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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: R. Chuaqui *et al.*

: Examiner: Minh-Tam DAVIS

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: USPTO Customer No.: **45323**

For: PB39, A GENE DYSREGULATED IN  
PROSTATE CANCER, AND USES  
THEREOF

: Confirmation No. 8611

**REPLY**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 1, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendment and reply.

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